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S. 2748

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to promote energy production and conservation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 4, 2006

Mr. Bingaman (for himself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Collins, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Nelson of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to promote energy production and conservation, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENT OF CODE; TABLE
- 4 OF CONTENTS.
- 5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 6 "Enhanced Energy Security Tax Incentives Act of 2006".
- 7 (b) Amendment of 1986 Code.—Except as other-
- 8 wise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amend-
- 9 ment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment

- 1 to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference
- 2 shall be considered to be made to a section or other provi-
- 3 sion of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- 4 (c) Table of Contents for
- 5 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title; amendment of Code; table of contents.

TITLE I—EXTENSION OF INCENTIVES

- Sec. 101. Extension of credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources.
- Sec. 102. Extension and expansion of credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds.
- Sec. 103. Extension of energy efficient commercial buildings deduction.
- Sec. 104. Extension and expansion of new energy efficient home credit.
- Sec. 105. Extension of nonbusiness energy property credit.
- Sec. 106. Extension of residential energy efficient property credit.
- Sec. 107. Extension of credit for business installation of qualified fuel cells and stationary microturbine power plants.
- Sec. 108. Extension of business solar investment tax credit.
- Sec. 109. Extension of alternative fuel excise tax provisions, income tax credits, and tariff duties.
- Sec. 110. Extension of full credit for qualified electric vehicles.

TITLE II—INCENTIVES FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES

- Sec. 201. Consumer incentives to purchase advanced technology vehicles.
- Sec. 202. Advanced technology motor vehicles manufacturing credit.
- Sec. 203. Tax incentives for private fleets.
- Sec. 204. Modification of alternative vehicle refueling property credit.
- Sec. 205. Inclusion of heavy vehicles in limitation on depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- Sec. 206. Idling reduction tax credit.

TITLE III—ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

- Sec. 301. Energy credit for combined heat and power system property.
- Sec. 302. Three-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices.
- Sec. 303. Three-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of qualified water submetering devices.

TITLE IV—REVENUE PROVISIONS

- Sec. 401. Revaluation of LIFO inventories of large integrated oil companies.
- Sec. 402. Elimination of amortization of geological and geophysical expenditures for major integrated oil companies.
- Sec. 403. Modifications of foreign tax credit rules applicable to large integrated oil companies which are dual capacity taxpayers.

1	TITLE I—EXTENSION OF
2	INCENTIVES
3	SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF CREDIT FOR ELECTRICITY PRO-
4	DUCED FROM CERTAIN RENEWABLE RE-
5	SOURCES.
6	Section 45(d) (relating to qualified facilities) is
7	amended by striking "2008" each place it appears and
8	inserting "2011".
9	SEC. 102. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF CREDIT TO
10	HOLDERS OF CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY
11	BONDS.
12	(a) In General.—Section 54(m) (relating to termi-
13	nation) is amended by striking "2007" and inserting
14	"2010".
15	(b) Annual Volume Cap for Bonds Issued Dur-
16	ING EXTENSION PERIOD.—Paragraph (1) of section 54(f)
17	(relating to limitation on amount of bonds designated) is
18	amended to read as follows:
19	"(1) National Limitation.—
20	"(A) Initial national limitation.—
21	With respect to bonds issued after December
22	31, 2005, and before January 1, 2008, there is
23	a national clean renewable energy bond limita-
24	tion of \$800,000,000

1	"(B) Annual national limitation.—
2	With respect to bonds issued after December
3	31, 2007, and before January 1, 2011, there is
4	a national clean renewable energy bond limita-
5	tion for each calendar year of \$800,000,000.".
6	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
7	this section shall apply to bonds issued after the date of
8	the enactment of this Act.
9	SEC. 103. EXTENSION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT COMMERCIAL
10	BUILDINGS DEDUCTION.
11	Section 179D(h) (relating to termination) is amended
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12	by striking "2007" and inserting "2010".
	sec. 104. Extension and expansion of New Energy Ef-
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13 14	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EF-
13 14 15	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EF- FICIENT HOME CREDIT.
13 14 15 16	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME CREDIT. (a) EXTENSION.—Section 45L(g) (relating to termi-
13 14 15 16 17	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME CREDIT. (a) EXTENSION.—Section 45L(g) (relating to termination) is amended by striking "2007" and inserting
13 14 15 16 17	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME CREDIT. (a) EXTENSION.—Section 45L(g) (relating to termination) is amended by striking "2007" and inserting "2010".
13 14 15 16 17	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME CREDIT. (a) EXTENSION.—Section 45L(g) (relating to termination) is amended by striking "2007" and inserting "2010". (b) Inclusion of 30 Percent Homes.—
13 14 15 16 17 18	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME CREDIT. (a) EXTENSION.—Section 45L(g) (relating to termination) is amended by striking "2007" and inserting "2010". (b) Inclusion of 30 Percent Homes.— (1) In General.—Section 45L(c) (relating to
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME CREDIT. (a) EXTENSION.—Section 45L(g) (relating to termination) is amended by striking "2007" and inserting "2010". (b) Inclusion of 30 Percent Homes.— (1) In General.—Section 45L(c) (relating to energy saving requirements) is amended—
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME CREDIT. (a) EXTENSION.—Section 45L(g) (relating to termination) is amended by striking "2007" and inserting "2010". (b) Inclusion of 30 Percent Homes.— (1) In General.—Section 45L(c) (relating to energy saving requirements) is amended— (A) by striking "or" at the end of para-

1	(C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
2	following new paragraph:
3	"(3) certified—
4	"(A) to have a level of annual heating and
5	cooling energy consumption which is at least 30
6	percent below the annual level described in
7	paragraph (1), and
8	"(B) to have building envelope component
9	improvements account for at least ½ of such
10	30 percent, or".
11	(2) Applicable amount of credit.—Section
12	45L(a)(2) is amended by striking "paragraph (3)"
13	and inserting "paragraph (3) or (4)".
14	(3) Effective date.—The amendments made
15	by this subsection shall apply to qualified new en-
16	ergy efficient homes acquired after the date of the
17	enactment of this Act.
18	SEC. 105. EXTENSION OF NONBUSINESS ENERGY PROP-
19	ERTY CREDIT.
20	Section 25C(g) (relating to termination) is amended
21	by striking "2007" and inserting "2010".
22	SEC. 106. EXTENSION OF RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENT
23	PROPERTY CREDIT.
24	Section 25D(g) (relating to termination) is amended
25	by striking "2007" and inserting "2010".

1	SEC. 107. EXTENSION OF CREDIT FOR BUSINESS INSTALLA-
2	TION OF QUALIFIED FUEL CELLS AND STA-
3	TIONARY MICROTURBINE POWER PLANTS.
4	Sections $48(c)(1)(E)$ and $48(c)(2)(E)$ (relating to ter-
5	mination) are each amended by striking "2007" and in-
6	serting "2010".
7	SEC. 108. EXTENSION OF BUSINESS SOLAR INVESTMENT
8	TAX CREDIT.
9	Sections $48(a)(2)(A)(i)(II)$ and $48(a)(3)(A)(ii)$ (relat-
10	ing to termination) are each amended by striking "2008"
11	and inserting "2011".
12	SEC. 109. EXTENSION OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL EXCISE TAX
13	PROVISIONS, INCOME TAX CREDITS, AND
14	TARIFF DUTIES.
1415	TARIFF DUTIES. (a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(c)(6), and
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15 16	(a) Biodiesel.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(c)(6), and
15 16 17	(a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(c)(6), and 6427(e)(5)(B) are each amended by striking "2008" and
15 16 17	(a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(e)(6), and 6427(e)(5)(B) are each amended by striking "2008" and inserting "2010".
15 16 17 18	(a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(c)(6), and 6427(e)(5)(B) are each amended by striking "2008" and inserting "2010". (b) ALTERNATIVE FUEL.—
15 16 17 18 19	(a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(e)(6), and 6427(e)(5)(B) are each amended by striking "2008" and inserting "2010". (b) ALTERNATIVE FUEL.— (1) FUELS.—Sections 6426(d)(4) and
15 16 17 18 19 20	(a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(c)(6), and 6427(e)(5)(B) are each amended by striking "2008" and inserting "2010". (b) ALTERNATIVE FUEL.— (1) FUELS.—Sections 6426(d)(4) and 6427(e)(5)(C) are each amended by striking "Sep-
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	(a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(e)(6), and 6427(e)(5)(B) are each amended by striking "2008" and inserting "2010". (b) ALTERNATIVE FUEL.— (1) FUELS.—Sections 6426(d)(4) and 6427(e)(5)(C) are each amended by striking "September 30, 2009" and inserting "December 31,
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	(a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(c)(6), and 6427(e)(5)(B) are each amended by striking "2008" and inserting "2010". (b) ALTERNATIVE FUEL.— (1) FUELS.—Sections 6426(d)(4) and 6427(e)(5)(C) are each amended by striking "September 30, 2009" and inserting "December 31, 2010".
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	 (a) BIODIESEL.—Sections 40A(g), 6426(c)(6), and 6427(e)(5)(B) are each amended by striking "2008" and inserting "2010". (b) ALTERNATIVE FUEL.— (1) FUELS.—Sections 6426(d)(4) and 6427(e)(5)(C) are each amended by striking "September 30, 2009" and inserting "December 31, 2010". (2) REFUELING PROPERTY.—Section 30C(g) is

1	Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 3007) are each
2	amended in the effective period column by striking "10/
3	1/2007" each place it appears and inserting "1/1/2011".
4	(d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
5	this section shall take effect on January 1, 2007.
6	SEC. 110. EXTENSION OF FULL CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED
7	ELECTRIC VEHICLES.
8	(a) In General.—Section 30(e) is amended by strik-
9	ing "2006" and inserting "2010".
10	(b) Repeal of Phaseout.—Section 30(b) (relating
11	to limitations) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and
12	by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).
13	(c) Credit Allowable Against Alternative
14	MINIMUM TAX.—Paragraph (2) of section 30(b), as redes-
15	ignated by subsection (b), is amended to read as follows
16	"(2) Application with other credits.—
17	The credit allowed by subsection (a) for any taxable
18	year shall not exceed the excess (if any) of—
19	"(A) the sum of the regular tax for the
20	taxable year plus the tax imposed by section 55,
21	over
22	"(B) the sum of the credits allowable
23	under subpart A and section 27 "

1	(d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
2	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3	December 31, 2005.
4	TITLE II—INCENTIVES FOR
5	ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES
6	SEC. 201. CONSUMER INCENTIVES TO PURCHASE AD-
7	VANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES.
8	(a) Elimination on Number of New Qualified
9	Hybrid and Advanced Lean Burn Technology Ve-
10	HICLES ELIGIBLE FOR ALTERNATIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
11	Credit.—
12	(1) In general.—Section 30B is amended by
13	striking subsection (f) and by redesignating sub-
14	sections (g) through (j) as subsections (f) through
15	(i), respectively.
16	(2) Conforming amendments.—
17	(A) Paragraphs (4) and (6) of section
18	30B(h) are each amended by striking "(deter-
19	mined without regard to subsection (g))" and
20	inserting "determined without regard to sub-
21	section (f))".
22	(B) Section 38(b)(25) is amended by strik-
23	ing "section 30B(g)(1)" and inserting "section
24	30B(f)(1)".

1	(C) Section 55(c)(2) is amended by strik-
2	ing "section 30B(g)(2)" and inserting "section
3	30B(f)(2)".
4	(D) Section 1016(a)(36) is amended by
5	striking "section 30B(h)(4)" and inserting
6	"section $30B(g)(4)$ ".
7	(E) Section 6501(m) is amended by strik-
8	ing "section 30B(h)(9)" and inserting "section
9	30B(g)(9)".
10	(b) Extension of Alternative Vehicle Credit
11	FOR NEW QUALIFIED HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLES.—Para-
12	graph (3) of section 30B(i) (as redesignated by subsection
13	(a)) is amended by striking "December 31, 2009" and in-
14	serting "December 31, 2010".
15	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
16	this section shall apply to property placed in service after
17	December 31, 2005, in taxable years ending after such
18	date.
19	SEC. 202. ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MOTOR VEHICLES MAN-
20	UFACTURING CREDIT.
21	(a) In General.—Subpart B of part IV of sub-
22	chapter A of chapter 1 (relating to foreign tax credit, etc.)

23 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

1	"SEC. 30D. ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MOTOR VEHICLES
2	MANUFACTURING CREDIT.
3	"(a) Credit Allowed.—There shall be allowed as
4	a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the
5	taxable year an amount equal to 35 percent of so much
6	of the qualified investment of an eligible taxpayer for such
7	taxable year as does not exceed \$75,000,000.
8	"(b) Qualified Investment.—For purposes of this
9	section—
10	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The qualified investment
11	for any taxable year is equal to the incremental costs
12	incurred during such taxable year—
13	"(A) to re-equip, expand, or establish any
14	manufacturing facility in the United States of
15	the eligible taxpayer to produce advanced tech-
16	nology motor vehicles or to produce eligible
17	components,
18	"(B) for engineering integration performed
19	in the United States of such vehicles and com-
20	ponents as described in subsection (d),
21	"(C) for research and development per-
22	formed in the United States related to advanced
23	technology motor vehicles and eligible compo-
24	nents, and
25	"(D) for employee retraining with respect
26	to the manufacturing of such vehicles or compo-

1	nents (determined without regard to wages or
2	salaries of such retrained employees).
3	"(2) Attribution rules.—In the event a fa-
4	cility of the eligible taxpayer produces both advanced
5	technology motor vehicles and conventional motor
6	vehicles, or eligible and non-eligible components, only
7	the qualified investment attributable to production
8	of advanced technology motor vehicles and eligible
9	components shall be taken into account.
10	"(c) Advanced Technology Motor Vehicles
11	AND ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS.—For purposes of this sec-
12	tion—
13	"(1) Advanced technology motor vehi-
14	CLE.—The term 'advanced technology motor vehicle
15	means—
16	"(A) any qualified electric vehicle (as de-
17	fined in section $30(c)(1)$,
18	"(B) any new qualified fuel cell motor ve-
19	hicle (as defined in section 30B(b)(3)),
20	"(C) any new advanced lean burn tech-
21	nology motor vehicle (as defined in section
22	$30\mathrm{B}(c)(3)),$
23	"(D) any new qualified hybrid motor vehi-
24	cle (as defined in section 30B(d)(2)(A) and de-

1	termined without regard to any gross vehicle
2	weight rating),
3	"(E) any new qualified alternative fuel
4	motor vehicle (as defined in section 30B(e)(4),
5	including any mixed-fuel vehicle (as defined in
6	section $30B(e)(5)(B)$), and
7	"(F) any other motor vehicle using electric
8	drive transportation technology (as defined in
9	paragraph (3)).
10	"(2) Eligible components.—The term 'eligi-
11	ble component' means any component inherent to
12	any advanced technology motor vehicle, including—
13	"(A) with respect to any gasoline or diesel-
14	electric new qualified hybrid motor vehicle—
15	"(i) electric motor or generator,
16	"(ii) power split device,
17	"(iii) power control unit,
18	"(iv) power controls,
19	"(v) integrated starter generator, or
20	"(vi) battery,
21	"(B) with respect to any hydraulic new
22	qualified hybrid motor vehicle—
23	"(i) hydraulic accumulator vessel,
24	"(ii) hydraulic pump, or
25	"(iii) hydraulic pump-motor assembly,

1	"(C) with respect to any new advanced
2	lean burn technology motor vehicle—
3	"(i) diesel engine,
4	"(ii) turbocharger,
5	"(iii) fuel injection system, or
6	"(iv) after-treatment system, such as
7	a particle filter or NOx absorber, and
8	"(D) with respect to any advanced tech-
9	nology motor vehicle, any other component sub-
10	mitted for approval by the Secretary.
11	"(3) Electric drive transportation tech-
12	NOLOGY.—The term 'electric drive transportation
13	technology means technology used by vehicles that
14	use an electric motor for all or part of their motive
15	power and that may or may not use off-board elec-
16	tricity, such as battery electric vehicles, fuel cell ve-
17	hicles, engine dominant hybrid electric vehicles, plug-
18	in hybrid electric vehicles, and plug-in hybrid fuel
19	cell vehicles.
20	"(d) Engineering Integration Costs.—For pur-
21	poses of subsection $(b)(1)(B)$, costs for engineering inte-
22	gration are costs incurred prior to the market introduction
23	of advanced technology vehicles for engineering tasks re-
24	lated to—

1	"(1) establishing functional, structural, and
2	performance requirements for component and sub-
3	systems to meet overall vehicle objectives for a spe-
4	cific application,
5	"(2) designing interfaces for components and
6	subsystems with mating systems within a specific ve-
7	hicle application,
8	"(3) designing cost effective, efficient, and reli-
9	able manufacturing processes to produce components
10	and subsystems for a specific vehicle application,
11	and
12	"(4) validating functionality and performance of
13	components and subsystems for a specific vehicle ap-
14	plication.
15	"(e) Eligible Taxpayer.—For purposes of this sec-
16	tion, the term 'eligible taxpayer' means any taxpayer if
17	more than 50 percent of its gross receipts for the taxable
18	year is derived from the manufacture of motor vehicles
19	or any component parts of such vehicles.
20	"(f) Limitation Based on Amount of Tax.—The
21	credit allowed under subsection (a) for the taxable year
22	shall not exceed the excess of—
23	"(1) the sum of—
24	"(A) the regular tax liability (as defined in
25	section 26(b)) for such taxable year, plus

1	"(B) the tax imposed by section 55 for
2	such taxable year and any prior taxable year
3	beginning after 1986 and not taken into ac-
4	count under section 53 for any prior taxable
5	year, over
6	"(2) the sum of the credits allowable under sub-
7	part A and sections 27, 30, and 30B for the taxable
8	year.
9	"(g) Reduction in Basis.—For purposes of this
10	subtitle, if a credit is allowed under this section for any
11	expenditure with respect to any property, the increase in
12	the basis of such property which would (but for this para-
13	graph) result from such expenditure shall be reduced by
14	the amount of the credit so allowed.
15	"(h) No Double Benefit.—
16	"(1) Coordination with other deductions
17	AND CREDITS.—Except as provided in paragraph
18	(2), the amount of any deduction or other credit al-
19	lowable under this chapter for any cost taken into
20	account in determining the amount of the credit
21	under subsection (a) shall be reduced by the amount
22	of such credit attributable to such cost.
23	"(2) Research and Development Costs.—
24	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
25	subparagraph (B), any amount described in

subsection (b)(1)(C) taken into account in determining the amount of the credit under subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the credit under section 41 for such taxable year.

"(B) Costs taken into account in Determining Base Period Research Expenses.—Any amounts described in subsection (b)(1)(C) taken into account in determining the amount of the credit under subsection (a) for any taxable year which are qualified research expenses (within the meaning of section 41(b)) shall be taken into account in determining base period research expenses for purposes of applying section 41 to subsequent taxable years.

"(i) Business Carryovers Allowed.—If the credit allowable under subsection (a) for a taxable year exceeds the limitation under subsection (f) for such taxable year, such excess (to the extent of the credit allowable with respect to property subject to the allowance for depreciation) 22 shall be allowed as a credit carryback and carryforward under rules similar to the rules of section 39.

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- 1 "(j) Special Rules.—For purposes of this section, 2 rules similar to the rules of section 179A(e)(4) and para-
- 3 graphs (1) and (2) of section 41(f) shall apply
- 4 "(k) Election Not to Take Credit.—No credit
- 5 shall be allowed under subsection (a) for any property if
- 6 the taxpayer elects not to have this section apply to such
- 7 property.
- 8 "(1) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
- 9 such regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions
- 10 of this section.
- 11 "(m) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to
- 12 any qualified investment after December 31, 2010.".
- 13 (b) Conforming Amendments.—
- 14 (1) Section 1016(a) is amended by striking
- 15 "and" at the end of paragraph (36), by striking the
- period at the end of paragraph (37) and inserting ",
- and", and by adding at the end the following new
- 18 paragraph:
- 19 "(38) to the extent provided in section
- 30D(g).".
- 21 (2) Section 6501(m) is amended by inserting
- 22 "30D(k)," after "30C(e)(5),".
- 23 (3) The table of sections for subpart B of part
- 24 IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by in-

- 1 serting after the item relating to section 30C the fol-
- 2 lowing new item:
 - "Sec. 30D. Advanced technology motor vehicles manufacturing credit.".
- 3 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 4 this section shall apply to amounts incurred in taxable
- 5 years beginning after December 31, 2005.
- 6 SEC. 203. TAX INCENTIVES FOR PRIVATE FLEETS.
- 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart E of part IV of sub-
- 8 chapter A of chapter 1 is amended by inserting after sec-
- 9 tion 48B the following new section:
- 10 "SEC. 48C. FUEL-EFFICIENT FLEET CREDIT.
- 11 "(a) General Rule.—For purposes of section 46,
- 12 the fuel-efficient fleet credit for any taxable year is 15 per-
- 13 cent of the qualified fuel-efficient vehicle investment
- 14 amount of an eligible taxpayer for such taxable year.
- 15 "(b) Vehicle Purchase Requirement.—In the
- 16 case of any eligible taxpayer which places less than 10
- 17 qualified fuel-efficient vehicles in service during the tax-
- 18 able year, the qualified fuel-efficient vehicle investment
- 19 amount shall be zero.
- 20 "(c) Qualified Fuel-Efficient Vehicle Invest-
- 21 MENT AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section—
- 22 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified fuel-ef-
- 23 ficient vehicle investment amount' means the basis
- of any qualified fuel-efficient vehicle placed in serv-
- 25 ice by an eligible taxpayer during the taxable year.

1 "(2) Qualified fuel-efficient vehicle.— 2 The term 'qualified fuel-efficient vehicle' means an 3 automobile which has a fuel economy which is at 4 least 125 percent greater than the average fuel econ-5 omy standard for an automobile of the same class 6 and model year. "(3) OTHER TERMS.—The terms 'automobile', 7 8 'average fuel economy standard', 'fuel economy', and 9 'model year' have the meanings given to such terms 10 under section 32901 of title 49, United States Code. 11 "(d) Eligible Taxpayer.—The term 'eligible tax-12 payer' means, with respect to any taxable year, a taxpayer who owns a fleet of 100 or more vehicles which are used in the trade or business of the taxpaver on the first day 14 15 of such taxable year. 16 "(e) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to 17 any vehicle placed in service after December 31, 2010.". 18 (b) Credit Treated as Part of Investment 19 CREDIT.—Section 46 is amended by striking "and" at the 20 end of paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting ", and", and by adding 21 22 at the end the following new paragraph: 23 "(5) the fuel-efficient fleet credit.". 24 (c) Conforming Amendments.—

1	(1) Section 49(a)(1)(C) is amended by striking
2	"and" at the end of clause (iii), by striking the pe-
3	riod at the end of clause (iv) and inserting ", and"
4	and by adding at the end the following new clause:
5	"(v) the basis of any qualified fuel-ef-
6	ficient vehicle which is taken into account
7	under section 48C.".
8	(2) The table of sections for subpart E of part
9	IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by in-
10	serting after the item relating to section 48 the fol-
11	lowing new item:
	"Sec. 48C. Fuel-efficient fleet credit.".
12	(d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
13	this section shall apply to periods after December 31
14	2005, in taxable years ending after such date, under rules
15	similar to the rules of section 48(m) of the Internal Rev-
16	enue Code of 1986 (as in effect on the day before the date
17	of the enactment of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of
18	1990).
19	SEC. 204. MODIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE VEHICLE RE-
20	FUELING PROPERTY CREDIT.
21	(a) Increase in Credit Amount.—Subsection (a)
22	of section 30C is amended by striking "30 percent" and
23	inserting "50 percent".

1	(b) Credit Allowable Against Alternative
2	MINIMUM TAX.—Paragraph (2) of section 30C is amend-
3	ed to read as follows:
4	"(2) Personal Credit.—The credit allowed
5	under subsection (a) (after the application of para-
6	graph (1)) for any taxable year shall not exceed the
7	excess (if any) of—
8	"(A) the sum of the regular tax for the
9	taxable year plus the tax imposed by section 55
10	over
11	"(B) the sum of the credits allowable
12	under subpart A and sections 27, 30, and
13	30B.".
14	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
15	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
16	December 31, 2005.
17	SEC. 205. INCLUSION OF HEAVY VEHICLES IN LIMITATION
18	ON DEPRECIATION OF CERTAIN LUXURY
19	AUTOMOBILES.
20	(a) In General.—Section 280F(d)(5)(A) (defining
21	passenger automobile) is amended—
22	(1) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the fol-
23	lowing new clause.

1	"(ii)(I) which is rated at 6,000
2	pounds unloaded gross vehicle weight or
3	less, or
4	"(II) which is rated at more than
5	6,000 pounds but not more than 14,000
6	pounds gross vehicle weight.",
7	(2) by striking "clause (ii)" in the second sen-
8	tence and inserting "clause (ii)(I)".
9	(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
10	this section shall apply to property placed in service after
11	the date of the enactment of this Act.
12	SEC. 206. IDLING REDUCTION TAX CREDIT.
13	(a) In General.—Subpart D of part IV of sub-
14	chapter A of chapter 1 (relating to business-related cred-
15	its) is amended by adding at the end the following new
16	section:
17	"SEC. 45N. IDLING REDUCTION CREDIT.
18	"(a) General Rule.—For purposes of section 38,
19	the idline reduction toy credit determined under this see
20	the idling reduction tax credit determined under this sec-
	tion for the taxable year is an amount equal to 25 percent
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21 22	tion for the taxable year is an amount equal to 25 percent of the amount paid or incurred for each qualifying idling

23 the taxable year.

1	"(b) Limitation.—The maximum amount allowed as
2	a credit under subsection (a) shall not exceed \$1,000 per
3	device.
4	"(c) Definitions.—For purposes of subsection
5	(a)—
6	"(1) Qualifying idling reduction de-
7	VICE.—The term 'qualifying idling reduction device'
8	means any device or system of devices that—
9	"(A) is installed on a heavy-duty diesel-
10	powered on-highway vehicle,
11	"(B) is designed to provide to such vehicle
12	those services (such as heat, air conditioning, or
13	electricity) that would otherwise require the op-
14	eration of the main drive engine while the vehi-
15	cle is temporarily parked or remains stationary,
16	"(C) the original use of which commences
17	with the taxpayer,
18	"(D) is acquired for use by the taxpayer
19	and not for resale, and
20	"(E) is certified by the Secretary of En-
21	ergy, in consultation with the Administrator of
22	the Environmental Protection Agency and the
23	Secretary of Transportation, to reduce long-du-
24	ration idling of such vehicle at a motor vehicle

rest stop or other location where such vehicles are temporarily parked or remain stationary.

- 3 "(2) Heavy-duty diesel-powered on-high-WAY VEHICLE.—The term 'heavy-duty diesel-pow-4 5 ered on-highway vehicle' means any vehicle, ma-6 chine, tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer propelled or 7 drawn by mechanical power and used upon the high-8 ways in the transportation of passengers or prop-9 erty, or any combination thereof determined by the 10 Federal Highway Administration.
- 11 "(3) Long-duration idling.—The term 'long-12 duration idling' means the operation of a main drive 13 engine, for a period greater than 15 consecutive 14 minutes, where the main drive engine is not engaged 15 in gear. Such term does not apply to routine stop-16 pages associated with traffic movement or conges-17 tion.
- 18 "(d) No Double Benefit.—For purposes of this 19 section—
- 20 "(1) REDUCTION IN BASIS.—If a credit is de-21 termined under this section with respect to any 22 property by reason of expenditures described in sub-23 section (a), the basis of such property shall be re-24 duced by the amount of the credit so determined.

1	"(2) Other deductions and credits.—No
2	deduction or credit shall be allowed under any other
3	provision of this chapter with respect to the amount
4	of the credit determined under this section.
5	"(e) Election Not To Claim Credit.—This sec-
6	tion shall not apply to a taxpayer for any taxable year
7	if such taxpayer elects to have this section not apply for
8	such taxable year.
9	"(f) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to
10	any property placed in service after December 31, 2010."
11	(b) Credit to Be Part of General Business
12	CREDIT.—Subsection (b) of section 38 (relating to general
13	business credit) is amended by striking "and" at the end
14	of paragraph (29), by striking the period at the end of
15	paragraph (30) and inserting ", plus", and by adding
16	at the end the following new paragraph:
17	"(31) the idling reduction tax credit determined
18	under section 45N(a).".
19	(c) Conforming Amendments.—
20	(1) The table of sections for subpart D of part
21	IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by in-
22	serting after the item relating to section 45M the
23	following new item:
	"Sec. 45N. Idling reduction credit.".
24	(2) Section 1016(a), as amended by this Act, is

amended by striking "and" at the end of paragraph

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- 1 (37), by striking the period at the end of paragraph
- 2 (38) and inserting ", and", and by adding at the
- a end the following:
- 4 "(39) in the case of a facility with respect to
- 5 which a credit was allowed under section 45N, to the
- 6 extent provided in section 45N(d)(A).".
- 7 (3) Section 6501(m) is amended by inserting
- 8 "45N(e)," after "45D(c)(4),".
- 9 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 10 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
- 11 December 31, 2006.
- 12 (e) Determination of Certification Standards
- 13 BY SECRETARY OF ENERGY FOR CERTIFYING IDLING RE-
- 14 DUCTION DEVICES.—Not later than 6 months after the
- 15 date of the enactment of this Act and in order to reduce
- 16 air pollution and fuel consumption, the Secretary of En-
- 17 ergy, in consultation with the Administrator of the Envi-
- 18 ronmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Trans-
- 19 portation, shall publish the standards under which the
- 20 Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the
- 21 Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of
- 22 Transportation, will, for purposes of section 45N of the
- 23 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by this section),
- 24 certify the idling reduction devices which will reduce long-
- 25 duration idling of vehicles at motor vehicle rest stops or

1	other locations where such vehicles are temporarily parked
2	or remain stationary in order to reduce air pollution and
3	fuel consumption.
4	TITLE III—ADDITIONAL
5	INCENTIVES
6	SEC. 301. ENERGY CREDIT FOR COMBINED HEAT AND
7	POWER SYSTEM PROPERTY.
8	(a) In General.—Section 48(a)(3)(A) (defining en-
9	ergy property) is by striking "or" at the end of clause
10	(iii), by inserting "or" at the end of clause (iv), and by
11	adding at the end the following new clause:
12	"(v) combined heat and power system
13	property,".
14	(b) Combined Heat and Power System Prop-
15	ERTY.—Section 48 is amended by adding at the end the
16	following new subsection:
17	"(d) Combined Heat and Power System Prop-
18	ERTY.—For purposes of subsection (a)(3)(A)(v)—
19	"(1) Combined heat and power system
20	PROPERTY.—The term 'combined heat and power
21	system property' means property comprising a sys-
22	tem—
23	"(A) which uses the same energy source
24	for the simultaneous or sequential generation of
25	electrical power, mechanical shaft power, or

1	both, in combination with the generation of
2	steam or other forms of useful thermal energy
3	(including heating and cooling applications),
4	"(B) which has an electrical capacity of
5	not more than 15 megawatts or a mechanical
6	energy capacity of not more than 2,000 horse-
7	power or an equivalent combination of electrical
8	and mechanical energy capacities,
9	"(C) which produces—
10	"(i) at least 20 percent of its total
11	useful energy in the form of thermal en-
12	ergy which is not used to produce electrical
13	or mechanical power (or combination
14	thereof), and
15	"(ii) at least 20 percent of its total
16	useful energy in the form of electrical or
17	mechanical power (or combination thereof),
18	"(D) the energy efficiency percentage of
19	which exceeds 60 percent, and
20	"(E) which is placed in service before Jan-
21	uary 1, 2011.
22	"(2) Special rules.—
23	"(A) Energy efficiency percent-
24	AGE.—For purposes of this subsection, the en-

1	ergy efficiency percentage of a system is the
2	fraction—
3	"(i) the numerator of which is the
4	total useful electrical, thermal, and me-
5	chanical power produced by the system at
6	normal operating rates, and expected to be
7	consumed in its normal application, and
8	"(ii) the denominator of which is the
9	higher heating value of the primary fuel
10	sources for the system.
11	"(B) Determinations made on btu
12	BASIS.—The energy efficiency percentage and
13	the percentages under paragraph (1)(C) shall
14	be determined on a Btu basis.
15	"(C) Input and output property not
16	INCLUDED.—The term 'combined heat and
17	power system property' does not include prop-
18	erty used to transport the energy source to the
19	facility or to distribute energy produced by the
20	facility.
21	"(D) CERTAIN EXCEPTION NOT TO
22	APPLY.—The first sentence of the matter in
23	subsection (a)(3) which follows subparagraph
24	(D) thereof shall not apply to combined heat
25	and power system property.

1 "(3) Systems using bagasse.—If a system is 2 designed to use bagasse for at least 90 percent of 3 the energy source—

"(A) paragraph (1)(D) shall not apply, but
"(B) the amount of credit determined
under subsection (a) with respect to such system shall not exceed the amount which bears
the same ratio to such amount of credit (determined without regard to this paragraph) as the
energy efficiency percentage of such system
bears to 60 percent.

- "(4) Nonapplication of Certain Rules.—
 For purposes of determining if the term 'combined heat and power system property' includes technologies which generate electricity or mechanical power using back-pressure steam turbines in place of existing pressure-reducing valves or which make use of waste heat from industrial processes such as by using organic rankin, stirling, or kalina heat engine systems, paragraph (1) shall be applied without regard to subparagraphs (C) and (D) thereof .".
- 22 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by 23 this section shall apply to periods after December 31, 24 2006, in taxable years ending after such date, under rules 25 similar to the rules of section 48(m) of the Internal Rev-

1	enue Code of 1986 (as in effect on the day before the date
2	of the enactment of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of
3	1990).
4	SEC. 302. THREE-YEAR APPLICABLE RECOVERY PERIOD
5	FOR DEPRECIATION OF QUALIFIED ENERGY
6	MANAGEMENT DEVICES.
7	(a) In General.—Section 168(e)(3)(A) (defining 3-
8	year property) is amended by striking "and" at the end
9	of clause (ii), by striking the period at the end of clause
10	(iii) and inserting ", and", and by adding at the end the
11	following new clause:
12	"(iv) any qualified energy manage-
13	ment device.".
14	(b) Definition of Qualified Energy Manage-
15	MENT DEVICE.—Section 168(i) (relating to definitions
16	and special rules) is amended by inserting at the end the
17	following new paragraph:
18	"(18) Qualified energy management de-
19	VICE.—
20	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified
21	energy management device' means any energy
22	management device which is placed in service
23	before January 1, 2011, by a taxpayer who is
24	a supplier of electric energy or a provider of
25	electric energy services.

1	"(B) Energy management device.—
2	For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term
3	'energy management device' means any meter
4	or metering device which is used by the tax-
5	payer—
6	"(i) to measure and record electricity
7	usage data on a time-differentiated basis
8	in at least 4 separate time segments per
9	day, and
10	"(ii) to provide such data on at least
11	a monthly basis to both consumers and the
12	taxpayer.".
13	(e) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
14	this section shall apply to property placed in service after
15	the date of the enactment of this Act, in taxable years
16	ending after such date.
17	SEC. 303. THREE-YEAR APPLICABLE RECOVERY PERIOD
18	FOR DEPRECIATION OF QUALIFIED WATER
19	SUBMETERING DEVICES.
20	(a) In General.—Section 168(e)(3)(A) (defining 3-
21	year property), as amended by this Act, is amended by
22	striking "and" at the end of clause (iii), by striking the
23	period at the end of clause (iv) and inserting ", and", and
24	by adding at the end the following new clause:

1	"(v) any qualified water submetering
2	device.".
3	(b) Definition of Qualified Water Sub-
4	METERING DEVICE.—Section 168(i) (relating to defini-
5	tions and special rules), as amended by this Act, is amend-
6	ed by inserting at the end the following new paragraph:
7	"(19) Qualified water submetering de-
8	VICE.—
9	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified
10	water submetering device' means any water
11	submetering device which is placed in service
12	before January 1, 2011, by a taxpayer who is
13	an eligible resupplier with respect to the unit
14	for which the device is placed in service.
15	"(B) Water submetering device.—For
16	purposes of this paragraph, the term 'water
17	submetering device' means any submetering de-
18	vice which is used by the taxpayer—
19	"(i) to measure and record water
20	usage data, and
21	"(ii) to provide such data on at least
22	a monthly basis to both consumers and the
23	taxpayer.
24	"(C) Eligible resupplier.—For pur-
25	poses of subparagraph (A), the term 'eligible re-

1	supplier' means any taxpayer who purchases
2	and installs qualified water submetering devices
3	in every unit in any multi-unit property.".
4	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
5	this section shall apply to property placed in service after
6	the date of the enactment of this Act, in taxable years
7	ending after such date.
8	TITLE IV—REVENUE
9	PROVISIONS
10	SEC. 401. REVALUATION OF LIFO INVENTORIES OF LARGE
11	INTEGRATED OIL COMPANIES.
12	(a) General Rule.—Notwithstanding any other
13	provision of law, if a taxpayer is an applicable integrated
14	oil company for its last taxable year ending in calendar
15	year 2005, the taxpayer shall—
16	(1) increase, effective as of the close of such
17	taxable year, the value of each historic LIFO layer
18	of inventories of crude oil, natural gas, or any other
19	petroleum product (within the meaning of section
20	4611) by the layer adjustment amount, and
21	(2) decrease its cost of goods sold for such tax-
22	able year by the aggregate amount of the increases
23	under paragraph (1).
24	If the aggregate amount of the increases under paragraph
25	(1) exceed the taxpaver's cost of goods sold for such tax-

1	able year, the taxpayer's gross income for such taxable
2	year shall be increased by the amount of such excess.
3	(b) LAYER ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT.—For purposes of
4	this section—
5	(1) In general.—The term "layer adjustment
6	amount" means, with respect to any historic LIFO
7	layer, the product of—
8	(A) \$18.75, and
9	(B) the number of barrels of crude oil (or
10	in the case of natural gas or other petroleum
11	products, the number of barrel-of-oil equiva-
12	lents) represented by the layer.
13	(2) Barrel-of-oil equivalent.—The term
14	"barrel-of-oil equivalent" has the meaning given
15	such term by section 29(d)(5) (as in effect before its
16	redesignation by the Energy Tax Incentives Act of
17	2005).
18	(c) Application of Requirement.—
19	(1) No change in method of accounting.—
20	Any adjustment required by this section shall not be
21	treated as a change in method of accounting.
22	(2) Underpayments of estimated tax.—No
23	addition to the tax shall be made under section 6655
24	of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to
25	failure by corporation to pay estimated tax) with re-

- 1 spect to any underpayment of an installment re-
- 2 quired to be paid with respect to the taxable year
- described in subsection (a) to the extent such under-
- 4 payment was created or increased by this section.
- 5 (d) APPLICABLE INTEGRATED OIL COMPANY.—For
- 6 purposes of this section, the term "applicable integrated
- 7 oil company" means an integrated oil company (as defined
- 8 in section 291(b)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of
- 9 1986) which has an average daily worldwide production
- 10 of crude oil of at least 500,000 barrels for the taxable
- 11 year and which had gross receipts in excess of
- 12 \$1,000,000,000 for its last taxable year ending during cal-
- 13 endar year 2005. For purposes of this subsection all per-
- 14 sons treated as a single employer under subsections (a)
- 15 and (b) of section 52 of the Internal Revenue Code of
- 16 1986 shall be treated as 1 person and, in the case of a
- 17 short taxable year, the rule under section 448(c)(3)(B)
- 18 shall apply.
- 19 SEC. 402. ELIMINATION OF AMORTIZATION OF GEOLOGI-
- 20 CAL AND GEOPHYSICAL EXPENDITURES FOR
- 21 MAJOR INTEGRATED OIL COMPANIES.
- 22 (a) In General.—Section 167(h) is amended by
- 23 adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- 24 "(5) Nonapplication to major integrated
- 25 OIL COMPANIES.—This subsection shall not apply

1	with respect to any expenses paid or incurred for
2	any taxable year by any integrated oil company (as
3	defined in section 291(b)(4)) which has an average
4	daily worldwide production of crude oil of at least
5	500,000 barrels for such taxable year.".
6	(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
7	this section shall take effect as if included in the amend-
8	ment made by section 1329(a) of the Energy Policy Act
9	of 2005.
10	SEC. 403. MODIFICATIONS OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT RULES
11	APPLICABLE TO LARGE INTEGRATED OIL
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11 12 13 14 15 16	COMPANIES WHICH ARE DUAL CAPACITY TAXPAYERS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 901 (relating to credit for taxes of foreign countries and of possessions of the United States) is amended by redesignating subsection (m) as (n)
11 12 13 14 15 16	COMPANIES WHICH ARE DUAL CAPACITY TAXPAYERS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 901 (relating to credit for taxes of foreign countries and of possessions of the United States) is amended by redesignating subsection (m) as (n) and by inserting after subsection (l) the following new subsection:
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	COMPANIES WHICH ARE DUAL CAPACITY TAXPAYERS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 901 (relating to credit for taxes of foreign countries and of possessions of the United States) is amended by redesignating subsection (m) as (n) and by inserting after subsection (l) the following new subsection:

"(1) GENERAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any amount paid or accrued by a dual capacity taxpayer which is a large integrated oil company to a foreign country or pos-

1	session of the United States for any period shall not
2	be considered a tax—
3	"(A) if, for such period, the foreign coun-
4	try or possession does not impose a generally
5	applicable income tax, or
6	"(B) to the extent such amount exceeds
7	the amount (determined in accordance with reg-
8	ulations) which—
9	"(i) is paid by such dual capacity tax-
10	payer pursuant to the generally applicable
11	income tax imposed by the country or pos-
12	session, or
13	"(ii) would be paid if the generally ap-
14	plicable income tax imposed by the country
15	or possession were applicable to such dual
16	capacity taxpayer.
17	Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to
18	imply the proper treatment of any such amount
19	not in excess of the amount determined under
20	subparagraph (B).
21	"(2) Dual capacity taxpayer.—For pur-
22	poses of this subsection, the term 'dual capacity tax-
23	payer' means, with respect to any foreign country or
24	possession of the United States, a person who—

1	"(A) is subject to a levy of such country or
2	possession, and
3	"(B) receives (or will receive) directly or
4	indirectly a specific economic benefit (as deter-
5	mined in accordance with regulations) from
6	such country or possession.
7	"(3) Generally applicable income tax.—
8	For purposes of this subsection—
9	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'generally
10	applicable income tax' means an income tax (or
11	a series of income taxes) which is generally im-
12	posed under the laws of a foreign country or
13	possession on income derived from the conduct
14	of a trade or business within such country or
15	possession.
16	"(B) Exceptions.—Such term shall not
17	include a tax unless it has substantial applica-
18	tion, by its terms and in practice, to—
19	"(i) persons who are not dual capacity
20	taxpayers, and
21	"(ii) persons who are citizens or resi-
22	dents of the foreign country or possession.
23	"(4) Large integrated oil company.—For
24	purposes of this subsection, the term 'large inte-
25	grated oil company' means, with respect to any tax-

1	able year, an integrated oil company (as defined in
2	section 291(b)(4)) which—
3	"(A) had gross receipts in excess of
4	1,000,000,000 for such taxable year, and
5	"(B) has an average daily worldwide pro-
6	duction of crude oil of at least 500,000 barrels
7	for such taxable year."
8	(b) Effective Date.—
9	(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
10	this section shall apply to taxes paid or accrued in
11	taxable years beginning after the date of the enact-
12	ment of this Act.
13	(2) Contrary treaty obligations
14	UPHELD.—The amendments made by this section
15	shall not apply to the extent contrary to any treaty
16	obligation of the United States.